

Remarks

Claims 1-44 are pending. Claims 1-12 are allowed. Claims 13-44 are rejected.

In light of the amendments to the claims, Applicant believes the claims are in a condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests a notice to that effect. Applicant also invites a telephone conference if the Examiner believes that it will advance the prosecution of the application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment as a result of the filing of this paper to the Deposit Account No. 19-4545. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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